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QUALITY DRIVEN® SERVICE

**SERVICE BULLETIN**

**APPLICABILITY:** 2014MY Forester Models

**NUMBER:** 12-151-13

**SUBJECT:** Increase to Detent Force of Front Door Checker Mechanism

**DATE:** 05/07/13

**INTRODUCTION**

If you receive a customer concern of the front door checkers not holding the doors securely enough in the half or fully open positions, this Bulletin informs of a change made to increase the detent force of the front door checker mechanism. The new checker provides a more positive feeling when holding the front doors half or fully open.



**COUNTERMEASURE IN PRODUCTION**

The new door checker mechanisms were incorporated into production on February 28, 2013.

**PART INFORMATION**

**NOTE:** The same part number is used for both the left and right front doors.

PART NAME	NEW PART NUMBER	OLD PART NUMBER
CHECKER ASSY DR F	61124SG002	61124SG000

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## SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION

Follow the procedure in the applicable Service Manual for replacing the door checker assembly.

## WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION

For vehicles within the Basic New Car Limited Warranty period, this repair may be claimed using the following information:

LABOR DESCRIPTION	LABOR OPERATION #	FAIL CODE	LABOR TIME
One Door Checker R&R	B915-211	XGT-49	0.3
Additional Door Checkers R&R	C915-215		0.2